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7/2000***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Patrick LEQUERE : Examiner:  
Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith :  
For: Architecture of an encryption Circuit :  
Implementing Various Types of :  
Encryption Algorithms Simultaneously:  
Without a Loss of Performance : McLean, Virginia  
November 7, 2000

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application, filed concurrently herewith, as indicated below:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, after the title and before the first paragraph on page 1, insert the following heading at the left-hand margin: --Field of the Invention--;

Page 1, after line 12, before the paragraph "The increased need..." insert the following heading at the left-hand margin: --Description of Related Art--;

Page 1, after line 22, before the paragraph "The object of the..." insert the following heading at the left-hand margin: --Summary of the Invention--;

Page 1, line 27, after "host" insert --computer--;

Line 27, delete "by a computing machine".

Page 2, line 3, before "making" insert --for--;